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<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>IMPROVED LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE EXPANDABLE STENT</b>
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**Amendment**

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed **April 8, 2003**. Please amend the application as follows: